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SUBJECT: IAEA INTERREGIONAL SEMINAR ON NUCLEAR POWER

PLANNING, KINGSTON, JAMAICA, JUNE 9-20, 1975

1. IAEA PLANS CONVENE SUBJECT MEETING INTENDED FOR SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT DECISION-MAKING LEVEL IN MINISTRIES, PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, POWER AUTHORITIES OR SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS, TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ADVICE RE INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM. WHILE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD HAVE HAD MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE AT SENIOR LEVEL, PREVIOUS TECHNICAL OR ECONOMIC TRAINING IN NUCLEAR POWER IS NOT REQUIRED. SEMINAR WILL BE LIMITED TO ABOUT 35 PARTICIPANTS.

2. SEMINAR WILL CONSIST OF LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS AND PROVIDE FOR EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS AND WITH EXECUTIVE-LEVEL COUNTERPARTS FROM INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON DISCUSSIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF PROGRAM AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT, WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO FINANCING REQUIREMENTS AND ECONOMIC RISKS INVOLVED AT VARIOUS STAGES. DISCUSSIONS WILL ALSO TOUCH ON NEEDED LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK, INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY AGREEMENTS, POSSIBILITIES FOR DOMESTIC PARTICIPATION IN NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS AND ASSOCIATED REQUIREMENTS

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3. AGENCY HAS INFORMALLY ADVISED MISSION THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TWO U.S. EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE AS LECTURERS AND DISCUSSION LEADERS AT SUBJECT MEETING:
1) JAMES LANE, ORNL, TO COVER SUBJECTS RELATED TO LONG-TERM PLANNING, I.E.N IAEA MARKET SURVEY, IAEA NUCLEAR POWER PLANNING STUDIES, FEASIBILITY STUDIES, TIME SCHEDULE FOR NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS, ETC.; AND 2) MR. SHERMAN KNAPP, RETIRED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, NUCLEAR UTILITY SERVICES, TO COVER SUBJECT OF ASSISTANCE FROM CONSULTANTS, ARCHITECT-ENGINEERING FIRMS, ETC. AGENCY IS PREPARED COVER TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES FOR LANE, BUT REQUESTS U.S. PROVIDE KNAPP AS COST-FREE EXPERT. FYI: IF KNAPP UNAVAILABLE, AGENCY PREPARED ACCEPT ALTERNATE, AND WOULD WELCOME ERDA SUGGESTIONS. END FYI. COPIES OF PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE POUCHED AMMONS/ERDA.

4. MISSION NOTES THAT THIS PROPOSED SEMINAR IS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS U.S. HAS MADE TO AGENCY FROM TIME TO TIME RE NEED FOR ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PREPARE FOR INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT EXPERTS REQUESTED BE PROVIDED. ADVISE. PORTER

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